Creches/day care centres

1850. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of creches/day care centres sanctioned and becoming operational in Andhra Pradesh under the Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme since the inception of the scheme, year-wise and district-wise; and

(b) the amount that has been allocated and released to the above creches during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers was launched *w.e.f.* 1.1.2006. A Statement showing the number of creches sanctioned and becoming operational in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise and district-wise enclosed (*See* below).

(b) The funds allocated/released under the scheme since its inception are as under:—

Year	Amount (Rupees in crore)
2005-06	6.35
2006-07	9.03

Statement

Number of Creches sanctioned and becoming operational in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise and district-wise since inception of the scheme

S.No.	Name of the District	Number of Creches	
		2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4
1	Adilabad	91	153
2	Ananthapur	122	133
3	Chittor	358	369
4	Cuddapah	128	171
5	East Godawari	93	64
6	West Godawari	58	76
7	Guntur	130	157
8	Hyderabad	16	35
9	Karimnagar	2	32
10	Khammam	24	103
11	Krishana	148	152
12	Kurnool	77	96
13	Medak	89	89
14	Mehboobnagar	8	51

1	2	3	4
15	Nalgonda	53	93
16	Nellore	44	64
17	Nizamabad	32	105
18	Prakasham	26	26
19	Ranga Reddy	85	105
20	Srikakulam	24	46
21	Vizianagaram	29	49
22	Vishakhapatnam	55	110
23	Warangal	29	71
	TOTAL:	1721	2350

Hostels for working women

1851. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 100 new hostels are proposed to be constructed for working women in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of hostels proposed for Andhra Pradesh;

(c) what is the satisfaction rate of working women hostels in Andhra Pradesh when compared to national average;

(d) whether Government can think of making Day Care Centres in the above working women hostels;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) As per the Ministry of Women and Child Development's 11th Plan proposal, 40 new hostels are to be sanctioned for 100 women each, every year in the 11th Plan.

(b) No State-wise targets are envisaged/set.

(c) 48 hostels have been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh since inception of the scheme, compared to 828 hostels sanctioned in other States/UTs.

(d) The scheme envisages provision of Day Care Centres for Children in these hostels.

(e) 321 Day Care Centres have been sanctioned in the hostels.

(f) Does not arise.